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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (ROCKEFELLER, NELSON), SN

SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

REF: SINGAPORE 802

1. IN VIEW OF STRONG GOS PREFERENCE INDICATED REFTTEL FOR 11:00 A.M. MARCH 29 DEPARTURE FROM SINGAPORE OF VICE PRESIDENT, YOU MAY INFORM GOS THAT SCHEDULE WILL ACCOMMODATE THAT DESIRE.

2. REGARDING ARRIVAL TIME IN SINGAPORE, SINCE IT APPEARS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN THAT FULL MILITARY HONORS WOULD BE RENDERED VP ON ARRIVAL, AS WELL AS DEPARTURE, NEW DEPARTURE TIME FROM KUALA LUMPUR AND ARRIVAL TIME IN SINGAPORE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

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SUNDAY, MARCH 28 - DEPART KUALA LUMPUR

10:00 AM DEPART HOTEL VIA MOTORCADE FOR SUBANG AIRPORT

11:00 AM DEPART KUALA LUMPUR ENROUTE SINGAPORE

11:50 AM ARRIVE PAYA LEBAR AIRPORT, SINGAPORE.

3. REQUEST EMBASSIES SINGAPORE AND KUALA LUMPUR ADVISE RESPECTIVE HOST GOVERNMENTS OF ABOVE TIME CHANGES.

4. FOR JAKARTA. MARCH 29, 11:00 A.M. DEPARTURE FROM SINGAPORE WILL CAUSE ARRIVAL TIME IN BALI TO BE 12:55 P.M., WITH DEPARTURE FROM BALI NOW SET FOR 4:00 P.M.

5. FOR CANBERRA. REGRET THAT ARRIVAL IN CANBERRA NOW SCHEDULED FOR 12:25 A.M., MARCH 30. FULLY APPRECIATE INCONVENIENCE OF THIS ARRIVAL TIME, AND ACCORDINGLY ASK YOU TO MAKE ABSOLUTELY CLEAR TO GOA THAT VICE PRESIDENT EXPECTS NO FULL-SCALE ARRIVAL CEREMONY OR PRESENCE AT AIRPORT OF SENIOR GOA OFFICIALS.

6. FOR SINGAPORE. IN ANSWER TO YOUR EARLIER QUESTION, DO NOT REPEAT NOT WANT DEPARTURE PRESS CONFERENCE. WITH ARRIVAL SINGAPORE NOW SCHEDULED 11:50 A.M., MARCH 28, OTHER SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR MID-DAY SUNDAY REQUIRED. FOLLOWING ARRIVAL CEREMONIES, VICE PRESIDENT WOULD MOTOR TO ISTANA VILLA. LUNCHEON HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AND ATTENDED BY SINGAPOREAN GUESTS SHOULD BE SET FOR 1:00 P.M., WITH BRIEFING BY COUNTRY TEAM AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE SCHEDULED FOR 2:30 P.M. VP WOULD RETURN TO ISTANA VILLA AT 3:00 P.M. INGERSOLL

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